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FM AMEMBASSY MBABANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4487

INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMCONSUL DURBAN

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINR, SHUM, WZ

SUBJECT: GOS ACTION AGAINST PAC: GOS RELEASE

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PUBLIC STATEMENT RELEASE BY
OFFICE OF PRIME MINISTER MSPHEVU DLAMINI AND SENT TO
EMBASSY BY PM'S COURIER THIS MORNING.

2. TEXT: IN ORDER TO DISPEL ANY MISCONCEPTIONS AS WELL
AS CLARIFY THE POSITION ON THE INACCURATE REPORTS OVER THE
RECENT DETENTIONS OF SOME PAC MEMBERS, THE SWAZILAND
GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO ISSUE A STATEMENT SETTING OUT
THE POSITION AS IT OBTAINS.

ON THE 7TH APRIL, 1978, 14 PAC MEMBERS OF REFUGEES IN
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SWAZILAND WERE DECLARED PROHIBITED IMMIGRANTS AND TAKEN
INTO CUSTODY. FOR QUITE SOME TIME THESE PEOPLE HAD BECOME
COMPLETELY IRRESPONSIBLE. THEY HAD ENGAGED
IN CERTAIN ACTIVITIES CONTRARY TO THE TERMS OF
THEIR ASYLUM, AND WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OR APPROVAL
OF THE PAC HEADQUARTERS.

IT MUST BE UNDERSTOOD HERE THAT THESE DETENTIONS WERE
UNDERTAKEN AFTER THOROUGH CONSULTATION WITH THE
PAC HEADQUARTERS.

UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES THEREFORE, THE SWAZILAND
GOVERNMENT HAD TO DECLARE THESE PEOPLE PROHIBITED
IMMIGRANTS AND DETAIN THEM UNTIL SUCH TIME THAT
ADEQUATE ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TOGETHER WITH
THE COMMISSIONER OF REFUGEES TO TRANSFER THEM TO
COUNTRIES OF THEIR CHOICE. END TEXT.
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